jurisdiction of the respective State Governments. Hence, although evictions have taken place, the details are not available.

(d) and (e) A comprehensive national Rehabilitation Policy for displaced persons, including tribals, is at an advance stage of preparation by the Ministry of Rural Development.

Implementation of schemes through TRIFED in Jharkhand and Bihar

2589. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that voluntary organizations have been involved in implementing the schemes relating to Adivasis through TRIFED in Jharkhand and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof together with amount of funds provided to each voluntary organization till 31st December, 2002, scheme-wise;

(c) the details of funds granted but not released so far alongwith reasons for non-release of funds;

(d) whether any view of implementation of each scheme has been carried out; and

(e) if so, the details of funding thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) The question does not arise.

SC/ST Hostels in Karnataka

2590. SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes hostels funded in Karnataka since the year 2000, till date;

(b) the number of applications pending in the Ministry for approval; and

(c) whether it is a fact that there are instances of involvement of officials of his Ministry in large-scale corruption in the allotment of such schools?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Two schemes of Hostels for Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes are under implementation. Under the Scheme of Construction of Boys' Hostels/Girls' hostels, the Central Govt. provides financial assistance to the extent of 50% of the cost of construction, to the State Govt. Under this Scheme, Karnataka has been funded as follows:

Year	Number of Scheduled Caste Hostels funded	Number of Scheduled Tribe Hostels funded
2000-01	41	5
2001-02	37	9
2002-03	57	Nil

Under the Scheme of Grants in aid to NGOs, funds are provided for the running of hostels. The number of hostels that have been funded in Karnataka through NGOs is as under:-

Year	Number of Scheduled Caste Hostels funded	Number of Scheduled Tribe Hostels funded
2000-01	Nil	1
2001-02	Nil	1
2002-03	Nil	1

(b) There is no application pending as on date except the proposal of the State Govt. of Karnataka for construction of eight Boys' Hostels and one Girls' Hostel for Scheduled Tribes which could not be approved pending receipt of utilization certificate for the previous grants.

(d) No, Sir.

Inclusion of Koch Rajbonshis under ST category

2591. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Government's stand tc bring Koch Rajbonshis of Assam under